

CLAIMS

1 1. *(currently amended)* A method comprising:
2 launching an application on a user system;
3 tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data
4 on said user system;
5 accessing an update site from said user system;
6 transferring said usage data from said user system to said
7 update site;
8 said update site prioritizing updates at least in part as a function
9 of said usage data; and
10 said update site presenting to a user a list of said updates as
11 prioritized in said prioritizing step.

1 2. *(canceled)*

1 3. *(currently amended)* A method as recited in Claim ~~2~~-1
2 wherein said user selects one or more of said updates for said
3 application.

1 4. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said
2 selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said
3 application.

1 5. *(original)* A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further
2 development of said application is directed in part as a function of
3 said usage data.

1 6. *(currently amended)* A software program set on computer
2 readable media, said software program set comprising:
3 a usage data evaluator for receiving and evaluating raw usage
4 data received from provided by a user computer system regarding a
5 version of a software application installed thereon, said usage data
6 evaluator providing evaluated usage data;
7 an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said
8 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;
9 and
10 a web interface for communicating with said user computer
11 system via a browser on said use system so as to present presenting
12 to a user of said user computer system a list of said updates as
13 prioritized by said prioritizer.

1 7. *(canceled)*

1 8. *(previously presented)* A software program set as recited in
2 Claim 6 wherein said web interface specifies, for at least some of
3 said updates, advantages over said version of said application.

1 9. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 6
2 further comprising a usage-tracking module installed on said user
3 computer system.

1 10. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 9
2 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated with said version
3 of said application.